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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated September 10, 2001, Applicant attaches a copy of this Notice, and the signed Declaration.

Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge the \$130 surcharge, and any other deficiency, to our Deposit Account 03-3410. Duplicate copies of this document are attached to facilitate processing of the fee.

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